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Subject: <None>
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I am considering the purchase of a Standard C1208DA, a 2 meter mobile rig with
all controls and LCD display in the speaker/mic. Does anyone have experience
with this model or similar models by Standard? Thanks in advance for any

advice you can provide.

David Hall, N3QCS
hall@uofs.edu

Date: Mon, 23 May 94 18:52:00 -0500
From: iat.holonet.net!wwwswinc!dick.hale@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ALinco DR600 troubles
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

> Organization: Milwaukee Internet Xchange BBS, Milw, WI (414)
> 241-5469
>

> I recently purchased an Alinco DR600 2meter/70cm mobile
> rig from AES.
>

This ^^^^^^^ is your problem. I bought a DR600T at Dayton from another dealer and realized that it DIDNOT have the PL decode board. After a trip to the Cleveland AES store and a ride home (50 miles), I installed the decode board... well as luck would have it, it didn't work ! When I returned it to the store the next day, the fellow up front took it back to the "tech" in the back... When he returned in about 2 min's he said "Your right.. it didn't work." "But our tech found a solder bridge and fixed it!" I wasn't about to drive 100 miles round trip to find out how good the tech was.... so I asked for another decoder board. "Fine... just a min." When he returned, after giving me the new board, asked if he could put the new double side tape that comes with the decode board in with the used board.... HE THEN RETURNED THE BAD BOARD TO THE SHELF...Saying "oh it's ok"..... The last thing I will ever buy at AES !!!

73 de Dick,KD8GC@WA8BXN.NEOH.OH.USA.NA

--- Opus-CBCS 1.73a
* Origin: The NE Ohio Hamshack BBS Stow,Ohio (216)686-0057 (1:157/607.0)

Date: Tue, 24 May 94 22:14:16 -0500
From: yale.edu!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!usenet@yale.arpa
Subject: AZDEN Current address or phone #???
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Try this:
AZDEN Corp.

147 New Hyde Park Rd.
Franklin Square
New York 11010

(516) 328 7501

I have an Azden 4000 which I am very happy with.
good luck!

Date: 24 May 1994 20:53:13 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!
ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!rtaylor@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Is it worth re-tubing GLA-1000B amp based on 6LQ6's?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) writes:

>I have a Dentron GLA-1000B amplifier (80-15/10, ~600W out from four 6LQ6's).
>I'm trying to decide what to do with it - the tubes are pretty well shot and
>I'm told that new sweep tubes are expensive, difficult to obtain, and
>may not work as well (i.e., lifetime) as tubes that were contemporary with
>the amplifier (early 80s). Can someone tell me a good source for good quality,
>inexpensive 6LQ6's (this would fix my problem but such a source may not exist),
>or should I try to rebuild the amp using real transmitting tube(s),
>or should I trash it? If I rebuild it using real tube(s), what tube would
>be a good choice for a similar operating point (about 1100V on the plate, about
>750 mA on the plate). I've been looking at tube spec sheets and it seems that
>most tubes in this power class are designed for higher (2KV or more) plate
>voltage and I don't think I have room inside the box for the larger plate
>tuning capacitor that would be required. It would, however, make a fun project.
>--- Comments? Thanx!! 73 dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

I find my sweep tubes for various linears at hamfests, on the air swap nets and here in rec.radio.swap. Usually buy them in 5-10 \$ range at hamfests. Modifying the amp is not simple as the sweep tubes had indirectly heated cathodes that had a great deal of reserve emission for high peak power. If you use a tube such as an 811, you have to install filament chokes and drive the filaments instead of the cathode. You could use 4x250 types by raising the voltage, or running at reduced voltage, but need screen, grid voltages etc. Most of the power supplies in these type amps are full wave rect. You could double the voltage by using the same transformer in a bridge circuit and putting twice as many filter capacitors in series in the filtering. Then you might have to deal with parasitic suppression with different tubes. I

suggest you just keep looking until you find the tubes cheap.
If all else fails, I'll buy it from you and hunt for the
tubes myself. (:>. K9ALD

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zombie.ncsc.mil!golf!mizzou1.missouri.edu!phybs@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: looking for HR2600 mods
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Could someone please point me in the right direction for extended freq
coverage for this rig. The HR2510 mods are available from oak.oakland.edu, but
the 2600 is a different beast inside. Thanks.

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Subject: Opinions on Standard C1208DA
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

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this or similar Standard models? Thanks in advance for the advice.

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Subject: Skinny Dip
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Subject: Ten-Tec 1208 (6M) transverter kits - still 10 days away
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

10 days, eh??!! I was AT TenTec last week and placed an order for one.
I was told 4 to 6 weeks until they are shipped!

73 paul wb8zjl

Date: Wed, 25 May 1994 02:30:05 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
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Subject: Ten-Tec 1208 (6M) transverter kits - still 10 days away
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <2rtcsv\$sqb@oak.oakland.edu> prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu (prvalko)
writes:

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>I was told 4 to 6 weeks until they are shipped!
>
>73 paul wb8zjl
>

My order was placed 4/4/94 and the e-season slowly drifts by.... :-(73...

Date: Tue, 24 May 1994 18:53:02 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!nic-nac.CSU.net!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!olivea!

apple.com!weitek1!johnm@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Ten-Tec Scout : Opinions from users ?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Any users of the scout out there ? I'm contemplating getting one for mobile use on 10m,15 and 20. What are your impressions ?

John Mcleod N6RCD.

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Subject: TS-430 Freq problem. Info pse.
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have TS-430S and recently it started showing a problem. First, it started frequency hopping. Then TS-430 strated refusing to change frequecnny when I turn tunning knob. Freq hopping occurs still intermittently but less frequent now.

Now, freq lock sw works(no freq hopping). Memory sw works. Freq up/down(at MIC connector) works. Program scan works. Band sw works. All these and other functions perform perfectly.

Now I am very suspicious about LED(infrared)s at the tunning(knob) circuit. Actually I stripped my TS-430 and checked around there but no external sign of any bad marks. At that time, I wiggled parts to make sure there were no bad solderings. After putting everything back, tunning knob worked for a while but then above symptom came back.

My question is that

- (1) Does anyone have problem like this?
- (2) Do I have to have special LEDs to replace existing LEDs and/or do I have to adjust it?

Thank you for your advise/opinions in advance.

V01/JH3WSA H.Matsuura

Date: 24 May 1994 20:14:01 -0400
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net

Subject: WANTED: Autopatch!!
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hello,

I am looking for a relitivatily decent autopatch. I am also in need of a radio to control it, so if you are looking to sell either, than please send me some e-mail about it to BytesRUs@aol.com. Thanks!

From,
KE6GWW

Date: Wed, 25 May 1994 03:46:53 GMT
From: newsflash.concordia.ca!canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca!bison!draco!
ve4tm@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Wanted Icom U-200
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am looking for an Icom U-200 UHF mobile radio. If anyone can help send mail to me please

73 de
Rod, VE4TM@ VE4KV.#WPG.MB.CA

email ve4tm@draco.bison.ca

Date: 24 May 94 23:08:54 GMT
From: cronkite.cisco.com!cisco.com!jchong@ames.arpa
Subject: Yaesu FT840 or Kenwood TS140
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have good or bad comments on these two rigs? Thinking of getting one of these. (or should I move to a FT890 or TS450, for more \$\$\$, Hmmm).

Thanks all

-John

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John Chong
Network Engineer

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